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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: NEXT STEPS

REF: USUN 2537 AND USUN 2538

1. THE FIVE WESTERN AMBASSADORS IN DAR MET MORNING JUNE 19
IN RESPONSE TO REFTELS. THEIR VIEWS FOLLOW:

2. BEGIN AGREED TEXT: 1. WHILE RECOGNIZING THAT THERE WERE
ARGUMENTS ON BOTH SIDES, THE FIVE AMBASSADORS HERE WERE OF
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THE VIEW THAT A FIRST APPROACH IN PRETORIA WAS PREFERABLE
BECAUSE:-

(A) THIS WILL DEMONSTRATE TO NYERERE OUR GOOD FAITH AND
SERIOUS INTENTION TO TRY TO MOVE THE SOUTH AFRICANS;

(B) WE SERIOUSLY DOUBT WHETHER, AT THIS STAGE, NYERERE

CAN CONCUR, ON BEHALF OF HIS FRONT-LINE COLLEAGUES, IN THE
PROPOSED SOLUTION OF THE TROOP LOCATION PROBLEM;

(C) ON THE OTHER HAND, WE BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A
POSSIBILITY THAT NYERERE CAN BE BROUGHT TO GIVE HIS SUPPORT
IF WE ARE ABLE TO TELL HIM THAT WE HAVE A COMMITMENT FROM THE
SOUTH AFRICANS TO OUR PROPOSAL, ALTHOUGH WE DOUBT WHETHER HIS
FRONT LINE COLLEAGUES WILL BE EASILY PERSUADED BY HIM.

2. AS THE FRENCH WERE NOT REPRESENTED AT THE JUNE 18 NEW
YORK MEETING, THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR, BEING WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS,
HAD TO RESERVE HIS OFFICIAL POSITION. END AGREED TEXT.
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